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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### LIQUOR CONTROL.

### GOVERNMENT WATCHING EXPERIMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Replying to a Temperance Deputation from the Churches the Premier announced that a Bill would shortly be introduced continuing the powers of the Liquor Control Board, establishing Commissions with real powers of control, which would keep local bodies up to the mark and would watch experiments in other countries, for example, prohibition in America and the effects of different methods of dealing with the drink question at home.

### STRONGER MEASURES IN EGYPT.

### THE SITUATION IMPROVES.

CAIRO, Nov. 26.

The situation has much improved as a result of stronger measures. The tone of the native press has considerably improved. Three further arrests have been made, including the nephew of the Nationalist leader.

### THE CABLE SERVICE.

### COMPLAINT OF MUTILATION.

LONDON, November 26.

In the House of Commons Sir William Cowan affirmed that Cables from Australia were now rarely transmitted without mutilation, necessitating repetition. Mr. A. H. Illingworth, replying, pointed out that the pressure on the cable which existed in wartime had not yet ceased, consequently the risk of error in transmission exceeded the normal, but there was no reason to think the percentage of errors had greatly increased. The cable authorities concerned assured him that every effort was being made to improve the service as regards both accuracy and rapidity.

### THE MEXICAN WAY.

EL PASO, November 26.

General Felipe Angeles, who is Villa's chief lieutenant, has been sentenced to death by the Carranza Government at a court-martial. This was done in the evening; he was executed at dawn on the following day.

### AMERICAN WAY WITH STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, November 26.

Sheridan, Wyoming, reports that the coalminers of Carneyville who refuse to return to work are being rounded up by United States soldiers and put in jail.

### COURTS MARTIAL.

### RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROCEDURE.

LONDON, November 26.

The Committee appointed to enquire into procedure of Military Courts Martial recommends the abolition of the Regimental Courts Martial. A minority report further recommends the abolition of District Courts Martial.

### ANOTHER PROCLAMATION FOR THE IRISH.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Dublin Gazette publishes a proclamation which absolutely prohibits and suppresses Sinn Féin and kindred nationalist organisations throughout Ireland. Such bodies had previously been proclaimed as dangerous.

### POTSDAM DEMONSTRATIONS.

### CHEERS FOR MILITARISM.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.

There have been renewed Pan German demonstrations at Potsdam. Crowds assembled at Ludendorff's residence and cheered him, the ex-Kaiser and militarism. Ludendorff in a speech extolled the Prussian spirit.

### SIR HENRY McCALLUM DEAD.

### FORMERLY GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

LONDON, November 26.

The death is announced of Col. Sir Henry McCallum, who was Governor of Ceylon from 1907-13. He went to the Straits Settlements in 1875 as private secretary to the Governor, Sir William Jervois, retaining that position for two years, and during the next year, 1877-78, was Superintendent of Admiralty Works, Hongkong. He later became a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils of the Straits Settlements and was Commandant of the Singapore Volunteer Garrison. He was Governor of Newfoundland from 1896-1901 and of Natal from 1901-1907. He was decorated with the C.M.G. in 1887, K.C.M.G. in 1898, and G.C.M.G. in 1904.

### INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

### GERMANY OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, November 26.

The International Labour Conference has agreed on the membership of the governing body of the International Labour Office, a permanent body sitting at the seat of the League of Nations to discuss international labour problems. Twelve Governments will be officially represented, namely Belgium, France, Britain, Italy, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Canada, Poland, and Denmark, the last named pending the appointment of a representative of the United States. India contended that no decision could legally be made because the Council of the League of Nations had not yet pronounced on the protest against the organisation. Mr. Crawford Gomm, South Africa, protested against the method of selection of the governing body.

### A LABOUR VICTORY.

LONDON, November 26.

The by-election at Chester St. Street resulted as follows:  
Mr. Lawson (Labour) 17,838  
Mr. Gilmore (Democrat) 5,513

### H. B. H.

### STARTS FOR HOME.

HALLIFAX, November 26.

The Prince of Wales has departed and is expected at Portsmouth on December 1.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FIRE ON DANISH STEAMER.

PORT SAID, November 25th.  
The Danish steamer *Notaf*, from Singapore to Copenhagen, arrived at Suez with her cargo on fire in Nos. four and five holds, containing 1,640 tons of copra. A survey will be held.

### THE PEACE TREATY.

PARIS, November 24th.

A Havas message says:—  
French circles follow with closest interest the development of the debate on the Peace Treaty in the American Senate. The French people, as a whole, think that rejection of the Treaty is "incredible." Financial circles realise that rejection will mean the complete collapse of inter-Allied trade and the world's financial system and, therefore, still hope that some compromise will be found to satisfy the American Senate without destroying the Treaty of Versailles.

Much comment has arisen by the dilatory tactics of the German delegates for the ratification of the Peace Treaty. Instead of signing the protocols, they left Paris to submit the clauses to their Government. This will postpone the ratification of the Treaty formerly announced for December 1st.

### STRASBOURG UNIVERSITY.

PARIS, November 24th.

A Havas message says:—  
The official inauguration of Strasbourg University took place to-day, President Poincaré performing the ceremony on the anniversary of the day the French troops entered Strasbourg after the Armistice.

### FRENCH CITIES HONOURED.

PARIS, November 24th.

A Havas message says:—  
President Poincaré conferred, to-day, on the city of Metz, the Cross of the Legion of Honour. He afterwards went to Font a Mousson, which received the War Cross.

### THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, November 24th.

A Havas message says:—  
A number of the youngest members of the old Chamber, in addition to a number of newly elected Deputies, contemplate the foundation of a Group with new methods and a new spirit, excluding ex-presidents, ex-members of the history and ex-political leaders. Its action will be rather moral and economical than political. It will urge principally, economical reconstruction and union in France.

### ENEMY PRISONERS IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, November 25th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that there were about 140,000 Austrian prisoners in Siberia at present.

The Supreme Council in Paris are taking steps to repatriate all enemy war prisoners in Siberia as soon as the Allied forces have evacuated.

### EGGS.

LONDON, November 25th.

The Food Controller has fixed the retail price of Chinese eggs, which are arriving in England in large quantities in good condition, at 4d. each.

### WEDDING.

WANG-CHU.

At the Union Church on Saturday, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the parties being Miss Jessie Chu, daughter of Mr. S. P. Chu of Shanghai and Dr. C. C. Wang, M. D. B. Ch. (Edinburgh) formerly Research Fellow of the Edinburgh University and late lecturer on Anatomy at the University of London. The bride who was given away by Mr. Wong Yung Tai, Secretary to the Salt Commissioner at Canton was beautifully adorned in a dress of apple-green embroidered satin with tinsel trimmings. She wore a tulle veil and a wreath of orange flowers, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden-hair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Po Ching grand-daughter of the late Minister Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., Miss Shan Hiran Yui, Miss May Lau and Miss Jennett Chu. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Liang Sai Yan, who was assisted by Mr. Yung Au Fan. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, L.L.D., performed the Service, with the assistance of the Rev. J. Kirk Macnachie. After the ceremony at the Church a reception was held at No. 9 Robinson Road, the residence of Mrs. Ng. It was largely attended, and after the toast of the Bride and Bridegroom was honoured, the happy couple left for Whampoa Canton, where the honeymoon is being spent. They will be the guests of Mr. Liang Hsun the former Charge d'Affaires at Mexico and Consul-General at Manila. Many valuable presents were received.

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N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this Notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all walls of each room, all cubicles, partitions, stair-casings, and stair-linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main building, offices, and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

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**ENGLISH AND KURDISH.****A QUESTION FOR THE PHILOLOGISTS.**

BY DR. A. MINGANA (OF THE RYLANDS LIBRARY, MANCHESTER).

It is well known that the English language belongs to the Indo-European, Aryan, or Indo-Germanic group, and is thus affiliated to the Teutonic, Italic, Hellenic, and Balto-Slavonic dialects, which, in their turn, are akin to Iranian and some of the North Indian dialects.

In opening any English dictionary which professes to give the derivation of any word, one notices that most of the concrete words are referred back to Old English, Norse, and other Teutonic languages, while most of the abstract words are referred back to Old French, Latin, and Greek.

Besides the structure of a language, it is thus its concrete words, rather than its abstract words, that establish its kinship with other languages.

English does not stand alone in possessing a double vocabulary. Persian is in a similar position and for similar reasons, for she, too, was conquered by a foreign people at an early date in her history.

When the Semitic Arabs conquered Persia in the seventh Christian century they left on the genius of her language a mark which she will never obliterate unless very drastic measures are taken. About two-thirds of the abstract and one-third of the concrete terms of Persian are derived from Arabic, although Arabic belongs to an entirely different family. To establish affinity between two languages it is necessary to neglect almost entirely the abstract words of both, because these were generally borrowed from a more civilised nation endowed with a previously acquired literature.

The peoples who have more tenaciously preserved the purity of their language are generally those who had less intercourse with the outside world; for instance, is not Arabic although the latest in the field, the purest and the oldest of the Semitic languages because the Arabs had in antiquity less dealing with foreign peoples than the Assyrians, Arameans, Hebrews, and Ethiopians? Within the Persian family there is a powerful and numerous clan, commonly called Kurds. These half-primitive Kurmanj (as they call themselves) lead a distinct tribal life, and dwell mainly in the country known on the maps as Kurdistan, but their settlements extend as far west as Cilicia and Central Anatolia. In their long history they have had no empire, although they struck independent blows for the overthrow of many empires; they have had

**THE WOODEN HOUSE "STUNT."**

"It was always yet," says Falstaff, "the trick of our English nation, if they have a good thing, to make it too common." That is what we should do now in the wooden house line if some of our infatigable "stunts" and "booms" could get their own wild way. A wooden house, if well built of good wood, may be quite a good house, with points of its own and drawbacks of its own, and our building by-laws have gone too far in banning it altogether. But let nobody think we are going to solve the whole housing question by building houses of wood because they have seen attractive wooden houses in Alpine valleys or on the verge of Canadian forests, or a few beautiful ancient ones in English towns, or because a great many soldiers in training found life tolerable in wooden huts during the war. To make a good house of wood you must do what we cannot do now; you must lavish the material as our builders in wood did when the Forest of Dean and the Forest of Arden were forests still and fine oak could be had almost for the cutting. Among building materials William Morris placed stone first, timber second, and brick third, and if any man who knew his way in architecture would have wished to revive building in timber it surely would have been Morris. "I think," he said, "there is nothing more beautiful than a beautiful 'wooden house,' but he came ruefully to the conclusion that 'we must at present put the use of wood clean out of the question.' Since he wrote we have proceeded pretty steadily with the process of deforestation, without compensatory afforestation, that has been going on all over England since the Plots, or whoever the oldest inhabitants were, made the first clearings among the oak trees for their swine. During the war the rate of this destruction became a gallop.

**English. Perso-Kurdish.**

patch	pat'ch, or pat
run	rayn
send	shend
shiver	shiver (to be terrified)
star	star
tag	tak
thunder	dunder

The list can be increased by scores of other words, which we deemed useless to put down for the present. I must, however, add a final remark. In my comparisons I have noticed two phonetical features worth mentioning here: (a) the Perso-Kurds have a certain dislike for words beginning with W, which they often change into G—e.g., garn, for warm; girm, for worm; &c. (b) they also associate the letter D at the end of many words—e.g., jad, for lad; shpor, for sword, &c.

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# THROUGH WOMAN'S EYES.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL AS SEEN BY  
OUR LADY CONTRIBUTOR.

Your male reporters have left nothing for me to say about the decorations, the supper, the band, and the pipers. I had better tell you what I overheard as I wandered round, of all those genuine criticisms and appreciations that come when the reporter's note book and pencil are not observed. These are plentiful where hundreds of my sex are got up to km, especially when most of them must have bought their armour at the same shop. Had I been commissioned to do the official report for you, it would have annoyed me to have had to take down the names of a committee on which the female element was conspicuous by its absence. Where could women be more useful than on a ball committee? As it stands, the list is amusing. The ladies' cloak room and supper committees, essentially feminine spheres of interest and activity, were entrusted to mere males. No wonder that the poor things forgot to provide us with hairpins, or with facilities to use the liberal supply of powder that some quasi-thoughtful fellow did manage to think of. Sandwiches gave out quite early, though there was no shortage of drinks. Women on the committee would have adjusted that. But I have never been in a town where in the business of life the women took such a back seat as they do in Hongkong. Is it because their men folk are so chivalrous that they want to save them from wear and tear, or is it because they fear we would quarrel over precedence and position? Whatever the reason it is wrong. Women don't want to be merely parasites, nor absorbed exclusively in frills and fur-belows. Such opportunities for usefulness would help to save their conversation from becoming slightly feline.

There were no dresses at the Ball that require individual description; but here are some remarks I overheard.

That there was too much hem stitch and cheap fringe.

That perhaps the best clothes are being kept for private shows; a crush at the City Hall is not good for a good frock.

That there will be a better display when we get the better Hall.

That one smart and pretty woman said: Why waste one's newest and best in a hall that hasn't been swept or dusted for five years.

That women on the committee would have thought of a good spring cleaning as a preliminary to decoration.

That "careful" is the chronic caution-word here, and you cannot have a laugh without risking your husband's career.

That the wife of a new taipan mustn't be offended.

The reels provided plenty of amusement, some of the performers taking them very seriously. The pipers were grand. Our own wee piper was as usual the pet of the evening; the rakish set of his glengarry was warranted to make the least susceptible female heart go pit-a-pat.

There was one moment of tense excitement when a killed Scot landed on his back. We all rushed to pick him up. That was before supper.

Everyone noticed and admired the dancing of the younger members of the two services. Their uniforms did much to make the scene brighter.

During supper the music of the Indian pipers was heard, and wonderful powers of endurance and self-control were noted.

All night long the Peak resounded with trams bringing up late revellers.

# CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

## THE FOOCHOW OUTRAGE.

SHANGHAI, November 30.

The Japanese Warships are very active in Fukien waters. Searchlights are staring into the city all the night. Marines roam about the City in companies, guided by the Japanese enigrants there. It is feared that unhappy consequences may be repeated again.

The foreign minister has demanded of the Japanese minister at Peking the withdrawal of the marines and warships but unsuccessfully so far.

All the people of the various provinces are very indignant over the Foochow outrage and telegrams are pouring into the Capital asking for strong resistance to Japanese encroachments.

## SNOW AT HANKOW.

Snow fell at Hankow yesterday to a depth of two feet.

## THE MONGOLIAN LOAN.

The Government has bought 25,000,000 roubles to repay to Russia the loans owed by outer-Mongolia.

## THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

The parliament at Peking had a telegram sent to the American senate thanking the latter for reserving the three clauses re Shantung in the peace treaty.

## MORE STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATIONS.

PEKING, Nov. 29.

A large number of students gathered together at the Tin On Gate, Peking to-day to discuss the necessary steps to be taken in connection with the recent Foochow Affair. They assembled again in the afternoon marching along the street. They were headed by a banner with the inscription "in spite of Japanese violence we will not submit." Leaflets were freely distributed and speeches were made. They maintained good order.

## THE RUSSIAN PROTEST.

The Russian Minister at Peking has lodged a protest over Mongolian Affairs. The Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed not to take any notice of it.

## THE NEW CABINET.

PEKING, Nov. 29.

All the ministers of Kan Wan Pang's Cabinet were passed by the Lower House yesterday with the exception of the agricultural and Commercial Minister, Mr. Chang Chi Tam, and the Educational minister, Mr. Ha Sau Hong. The number of members voting was 253. The passed ministers are as follows:—

Foreign, Mr. Luk Ching Chang by 211 votes.

Interior, Mr. Tin Man Lieh by 198 votes.

War, General Kan Wan Pang by 202 votes.

Navy, Admiral Sah Chun Ping by 233 votes.

Finance, Mr. Li Sze Hoo by 232 votes.

Justice, Mr. Tsu Sum by 200 votes.

Communication, Mr. Tsang Yuk Chun by 209.

We also heard the usual altercations over chair fares, some of the male voices being painstakingly logical and just a little queer in enunciation. I am told that an eightsome was danced at the lower tram station at 3 a.m. All of which, and much more that it would be indiscreet to print, indicates that Caledonia is not so stern and wild that it cannot let itself go on the gay side, at least yince in the year.

## THE GOSSIP.

# LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Fausang," (Capt. Skinner) arrived from Hongay yesterday with 300 tons of coal for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Yuetschang," (Captain Dachovetsky) arrived from Swatow yesterday with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hopsang," (Capt. Ferguson) arrived from C. W. Tao yesterday with 3,050 tons of coal Hongkong.

The s.s. "Tsanglee," (Capt. Skurada) arrived from Amoy at 8.30 a.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haiching," (Capt. Stewart) arrived from Foochow via Swatow yesterday with 1,100 tons of tea and general cargo.

The s.s. "Thongva," (Capt. Fletcher) arrived from Pakhol yesterday with 800 tons of general cargo and mails for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Ahpittai," (Captain laningwu) arrived from Quinhow via Hoihow yesterday with a through cargo of 550 tons of salt.

The s.s. "Victoria," (Capt. Fisher) arrived from Melbourne via Manila yesterday with 950 tons of general cargo and 46 packages of mails.

The s.s. "Tydeus," (Capt. Probert) arrived from Liverpool via Singapore yesterday with 1,500 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. She also brought mails.

The s.s. "Sunning," (Capt. Benson) arrived from Shanghai via Amoy at 8 a.m. to-day with 1,730 tons of general cargo, of which 550 tons were for Hongkong. She also brought 70 bags and 9 baskets of mails.

The s.s. "Linan," (Capt. Cole) arrived from Amoy yesterday morning with 1,000 tons of through cargo for Singapore. She picked up some passengers and sailed again at noon.

The s.s. "Venezuela," (Captain Dunning) arrived from San Francisco via Manila yesterday with a through cargo of 2,545 tons of hemp, tobacco and cigars; and 369 tons of merchandise for Hongkong. She also brought 46 bags of mails.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Mansang," (Capt. Smith) sailed for Haiphong at 6 a.m. to-day with 700 tons of wood.

The s.s. Changsha, (Capt. Gambrill) sailed for Australis at 11 a.m. to-day with 350 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Suiyik," (Capt. Yaulonghin) sailed for Siarra at 5 a.m. to-day with 50 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kaniu Maru," (Capt. Muira) sailed for Takao at 1 p.m. to-day with 1,600 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haimun," (Capt. Page) sailed for Banka via Macao at 11.30 a.m. to-day with 400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. Korea Maru, (Capt. Ota) sails for San Francisco via Shanghai at noon to-morrow with 4,500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Panama Maru," (Capt. Egawa) sailed for New Orleans via Moji at 4 p.m. to-day with 9,500 tons of general cargo.

## MAILS DUE.

The following mails are due in the course of the next few days:—

From the Straits per s.s. "Lilwara," Dec. 3.

From the Japan per s.s. "Tamba Maru," Dec. 4.

From the Straits per s.s. "Asia Maru," Dec. 4.



# THE CHINA MAIL

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919.

### TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Printed for the China Mail.)

#### TRADE WITH CHINA.

A FEW HINTS BY DR. MORSE.

LONDON, November 30.

A paper on British trade in China was read before the Royal Society of Arts by Doctor H. B. Morse, late statistical secretary of the inspectorate-general of Chinese customs. He declared that it would be difficult to dislodge Japan from the very strong position she has acquired in the Chinese market. It would be long before British mills could furnish the supplies demanded and before the necessary tonnage would be available. Much strenuous effort would be required to reconquer the lost and to re-establish the imperilled markets. Co-operation, amalgamation, and alliance must be the British traders' watchwords in the future. Dr. Morse contrasted the leisureliness of the British system of consular reports with the speediness of the American system. The China consular service required special training, owing to the difficulties of the language and the complicated nature of the duties arising from the extra-territoriality of Europeans. He suggested an arrangement whereby each year there would be one British commercial attache in the treaty ports; another in the interior of China, and a third travelling in Europe and America studying the production and sale of goods for China. The functions of these three should be interchanged yearly. He pointed out that the British system of weights and measures and currency was an obstacle to British trade. He urged that Chinese students should be induced to come to England. As regards advertising, trade museums were good but travellers with plenty of free samples were better. The Middlemen in China, namely, the old established firms knowing China's requirements, were indispensable but should be supplemented and stirred up to be modern.

#### CHINA, TIBET, AND INDIA.

DELHI, November 30.

The Government of India has issued a contradiction of the numerous rumours that the Tibetan government intends to invoke the aid of Nepal and Bhutan durbars in the event of Tibet becoming hostile to China. The government states that complete quiet prevails on the Chinese Tibetan frontier. Since the armistice there has been a temporary suspension of the settlement of the Sino-Tibetan question. The rumours probably started in Peking.

#### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

##### THE INDIAN MURDER CASE.

The November Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz.

Bahadar Singh was charged with the murder of Sucha Singh, a private in the H.K.S.B., R.G.A., on September 8 last year.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. G.H. Wakeman, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F.C. Jenkin, C.B.E., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

The jurymen were Messrs. Won Kwong-tin, U. M. Omar, S. Greenfield, R. M. Austin, L. A. Silva A. H. da Silva and P. J. Taylor.

Opening the case for the Crown, the Acting Attorney General said the defendant in this case was charged with the crime of wilful murder alleged to have been committed by him on the early morning of the 8th September at about 1.30 at Whitfield Barracks, in Kowloon. The murder took place inside the barrack room which was occupied by a number of men belonging to the H.K.S.B., R.G.A. The chief witness for the prosecution was Dewa Singh, who would speak to the fact that he was asleep in the barracks that morning and that the deceased was asleep in the bed next to his. This witness, Dewa Singh, was awakened by the sound of blows as if someone was being struck. He then saw the

accused standing on the far side of deceased's bed, that was between the bed and the window. Dewa Singh then got up and called out that Sucha Singh had been struck by Bahadar Singh. In his evidence he would tell the jury that he saw the accused holding an iron bar (produced). He also at the same time saw that blood was flowing from the head of the deceased. He then saw the accused walk across to his bed with the iron bar in his hand and throw it out of the window. At the same time he noticed Sucha Singh sitting up in his bed. The iron bar was picked up by another witness outside the window. The evidence of Dewa Singh was corroborated by two witnesses, Gurdit Singh and Khir Singh. With regard to the accused having had the piece of iron in his hand and having flung it out of the window this evidence was also corroborated by Gurdit Singh. A report was made to Havildar Kishen Singh who who came on the scene somewhere about 1.45 a.m. He went into the barrack room and there he saw the deceased lying on his bed bleeding from his head. He was informed that deceased had been struck by the accused, but he simply denied the charge and said "I did not do it." Later the accused was brought before the Adjutant, Capt. Evenden, and made a certain statement, which he, the Attorney General, would not disclose to the jury at that stage.

Mr. B. C. Jenkin: I shall not object to the statement being disclosed at this stage.

The Attorney General then read out the statement of the accused

#### SENSATION AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

##### ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS IN ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused at the Central Police Station, this morning, by the discovery of alleged defalcations on the part of the chief Accountant. We understand that the Captain Superintendent of Police, with a chartered accountant has been investigating matters throughout the morning and that a consultation was held with the Colonial Treasurer this afternoon. The Chief Accountant, it is alleged, has absconded.

#### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

##### British — Japanese —

Victoria Soshu Maru  
Sunning Korea Maru  
Shantung Panama Maru  
Choysang

##### Chinese —

Hopsang Taishun  
Haiching Shun Cheong  
Tydeus Tsinglee  
Haimun Yuet Shang  
Kaifong Chongva  
Changsha Kaho  
Tyndareus Hok Canton  
Brisbane Ah Pit Tai  
Cornelia Kit On  
Kwaisang Mo Hon  
Chinhua  
Jehangir  
War Sepoy

##### Norwegian — Dutch —

Drufar Tjikembang  
Hundvaago Limburg

##### American — Portuguese —

Venezuela Traz os Montes  
Royleston Hoiping  
Tancerville

A small fire occurred yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock in the premises the Government Opium factory at Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai. The stairs leading to Chinese quarters on the first floor were burned away but the outbreak was got under control before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

who said "At about 1.45 a.m. on the 8th September Dewa Singh sat up in his bed and shouted out that the deceased had been struck. Several men sat up in their beds. I then got out of bed. Dewa Singh accused me of striking the deceased. I rendered assistance to the deceased by giving him water. Dewa Singh called out my name several times saying "You have struck the deceased." I denied this. Proceeding the Attorney General said it was curious that at that time the accused did not make any statement incriminating anybody else. He went into various details as to what he saw, but he did not accuse anybody else of having struck accused. The unfortunate man who was struck, as far as could be gathered, did not recover consciousness and died on the 11th. September. Subsequently, when charged the accused said "I did not kill or strike the deceased. He was killed or struck by Dewa Singh. Dewa Singh falsely accuses me of it. The jury would see that four days after the occurrence, the accused did not merely deny the charge but said that Dewa Singh did it. He thought those were the main facts for the prosecution. Evidence was then taken. The case is proceeding.



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE VLADIVOSTOCK REVOLUTION.

QUELLED BY ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, November 26. With reference to the report from Washington on November 19 that a revolution had broken out in Vladivostok and that the state Department learned that only Russians were involved, Reuter's correspondent at Peking writing on November 18, says: Allied Representatives to-day quelled an extensive revolutionary movement at Vladivostok in which Guida, the ex-Czech leader, is implicated, aiming at an agreement with the Bolsheviks and the formation of a Siberian Constituent Assembly. A smaller similar movement was suppressed at Irkutsk.

## EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

COPENHAGEN, November 26. Negotiations between Mr. O'Grady, M.P., and Litvinoff for the exchange of prisoners have begun.

## ITALIAN WAR FORTUNES.

NEW TAX FORESHADOWED.

ROME, November 26. The National five per cent loan is being issued, the price being 87.50. Legislation will shortly be introduced imposing a progressive tax of from ten to sixty per cent. of war fortunes.

## MR. DOYLE IS HERE.

THIS STORY TELLS YOU WHY.

Arriving via Japan-Korea, Shanghai, Peking and Manila, the most popular and prominently known man in the Far East is a guest at the Hongkong Hotel. It is Chester A. Doyle, who every one knows, for no traveller or tourist who has come or gone to America via Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands but has either met or has been entertained by this famous Bachelor and Bohemian, at his world famed home known as Nikko (which means sun shine in Japanese) and, where one will surely find it there for it is a place, where gloom and the blues are unknown, and happy, is the one who is invited to take of Mr. Doyle's lavish hospitality.

Mr. Chester A. Doyle has been engaged by Mr. Thomas J. Coleman, of the St. Francis Hotel San Francisco, Mr. James Wood and Mr. John Mc-T. Bowman of 6 of the largest New York Hotels three of the most successful Hotel magnates of America to-day and who at an expense of twenty six thousand dollars have necessitated Mr. Doyle to visit every Manager of every Hotel, Tourist Bureau-Steamship and Ry official in Japan, China, Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, British India then down to Australia and New Zealand and Tahiti and extend to them the compliments and greetings of the Managers of the largest and most famous hostilities in the world—

which he is their special representative, arranging for an exchange of guests, and letters of introduction—and a handling up of each ashore, advertising made free of charge. After he has completed his journey these Hotels will maintain him in their employ at Honolulu and there as he has done in past 30 years he will greet the coming tourist, and on their departure will arrange by cable for their accommodation at the Hotel St. Francis the largest and most beautiful Hotel on the Pacific Coast, to-day which is situated on Powell street, three blocks from Market street, faces due East, and covers the entire block between Geary and Post streets, overlooking Union Square. It is built of steel, Colusa, sandstone and brick, is fourteen stories high, contains one thousand rooms, and is the largest hotel in Western America. The public rooms are the most beautiful in any hotel in the world. The view from the roof embraces the entire business section of the city, the great sweep of San Francisco bay, Mt. Tamalpais to the north, and the cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to the east.

Its Italian Room, adjoining ball room, with which it is connected by hidden doors has walls and ceilings of wonderfully carved hazel wood, massive antique mantel of Italian marble, entrance of gleaming twisted pillars surmounted by a golden image. These rooms have no counterpart in America.

Mr. Thomas J. Coleman is its general manager, is considered one of the most successful hotel men of to-day, and a great favourite of the travelling public. He has a staff of three assistant managers Mr. Keating, Mr. Baad and Mr. Prosser.

The six hotels in New York for which Doyle is envoy are The Biltmore, Commodore, Belmont, Manhattan, Ansonia and Murray Hill. They are all in one combination with John McE. Bowman as President. They contain, aggregated, seven thousand rooms. They afford every type of first-class hotel accommodation. The Biltmore is John McE. Bowman's headquarters, and the womb from which has sprung, full-grown, the other figments of his active mentality. This is the house of society. The Cascades, dining rooms, tea rooms, cafes, humidor and Italian Garden ever present a kaleidoscope of animation. Here benefits, charities, teas, dances and military functions follow one another in rapid succession. In this house the mantle of new

York's elect is everywhere in evidence. There is no parallel. The Commodore with its two thousand rooms and two thousand baths is some young city. Its great garden patio that serves as a lobby is without a peer, and the gold and marble ball room, 180 by 67 feet is the largest ball and banquet room in any hotel. Probably no hotel has ever met with such immediate success. S.R.O. signals are flashed nightly, and a dozen banquets are often being served at the same time.

The Belmont is the best constructed hotel in New York. All the trim is of metal, with ceilings, extra large bathrooms and closets, and James Woods' service. Mr. Woods was for fourteen years manager of the St. Francis in San Francisco, and has many friends throughout the Pacific countries. This house is favored of finance, and money men from everywhere can be met there at all times.

The Murray Hill Hotel, one of the older houses of the city, still holds its own as a favorite among the staid and conservative element, and its registers read like a peerage. It is quiet and aristocratic, and does a top notch business. The Belmont, Murray Hill and The Commodore all face upon the new Pershing Square.

The Hotel Manhattan is another one of the houses that turns 'em away daily. This house is one of the decorative marvels of little old New York. Matchless murals, carving, and inlays are everywhere in the public rooms, and the wealth of plate and napery is prodigious.

The Ansonia is the sixth of the Bowman group. It is a most impressive structure of 1,410 rooms, and is the only house of the combination that is not situated in the vicinity of Pershing Square. It features apartments of any size up to a dozen rooms or more.

These houses offer every type of first class hotel accommodation, and are situated in the center of the city. Chester A. Doyle is their representative in the Far East and the Antipodes and with headquarters at Honolulu the cross road of the Pacific.

Few men have developed the happy faculty of making friends to a greater degree than Chester Doyle. I have known him some years—in the discharge of his duties, and under his own roof. As a newspaperman I have had extraordinary opportunities to observe him—and when, at the head of the festive board at Nikko, he entertained, alike, democrats and aristocrats. One of the secrets of his facility for making friends is his directness of speech. Then he is master of an art of approach that is well-nigh irresistible. He despises a hypocrite. Character is his hobby—men and women are his favorite books.

Princes and paupers, priests and poets, players and painters have been Doyle's guests; ambassadors and chorus girls have faced scholars, skippers and society folk across the board at Nikko.

One of the "exhibits" in the Doyle "museum" is a huge tablet of native wood inscribed with the names of nobles and other good people, men and women, who have visited Nikko—names of medics and millionaires, merchants and magnates, ingenues and impressarios, songsters and scientists, writers and wanderers, fishermen and diplomats, beauties and bonifaces, jokers and jurists, plumbers and contractors, orators, educators and officials, warriors, hotel men, sculptors, models, mechanics, movie stars, bankers, planters, sleuths, fortune-tellers, tired business men, statesmen, tourists, publishers, rulers, politicians and captains of industry.

And, one and all, they will always remember Nikko.

Nikko staggers description; but I cannot refrain from the attempt:

Nikko is at once Occidental and Oriental; cosmopolitan and Bohemian; mid-Pacific, Hawaiian, Japanese—comfortably composite; alluringly luxurious; refreshingly restful; and as surprising as it is delightful.

Within the thirty-foot flowering walls repose the twin cottages, and between them, like a charming

scene from "Madame Butterfly", musical with tiny twinkling waterfalls and fountains, miniature lakes alive with sportive goldfish, and innumerable esthetic suggestions of Dai Nippon, lies a Japanese sunken garden. Here, at night, countless varicolored electric lights, shining from most unlooked-for ambushes, reflect their radiance in the singing waters. Ferns and palms, sturdy dwarf trees and rare blossoming plants, made banks, borders and barges of bewildering beauty while spreading vines, gilded by unseen wires, filter the moonlight and break the force of passing showers. By day the tropic sunbeams flit with cooling shadows; by night, toy stars wink merrily in a firmament of soothing green and drip their gentle twinkles upon an enchanting scene.

## LIKE A RARE MUSEUM.

In the rear of the garden is a broad lanai, roofed with large fronds of coconut, and sometimes here, sometimes in one or the other of the two bungalows, the festive board "groans" under the good cheer so often set out to tickle the palates of travellers and other guests from near and far. On this verandah, and in these houses, are to be found enough curios, antiques, relics and historic souvenirs to stock an international museum. The visitor with difficulty suppresses a torrent of interrogations. But, let him be patient, for he may ask all the questions he has in mind, when he has been refreshed by Nikko's proverbial hospitality.

Chester Doyle came to Hawaii thirty years ago, when the government was a monarchy. Under numerous regimes—the rule of King Kalakaua and the reign of Queen Liliuokalani, and then the Provisional Government, the Republic of Hawaii, and finally the Territory of Hawaii, U.S.A.—he has been the official Japanese interpreter in addition to discharging other government duties, including many difficult and dangerous tasks involved in important criminal investigations among Orientals, handling all the Japanese murder and arson cases, and, incidentally, receiving the highest awards ever paid in Hawaii. For eight years he was criminologist in the office of the Attorney General, the counties thereafter taking over the prosecution of their own cases. In 1909 he was appointed Deputy High Sheriff to handle the great strike of Japanese labourers on the sugar plantations, upon the termination of which he was sued for \$50,000 damages for dynamiting a safe in the office of a Japanese newspaper to obtain documentary evidence which convicted the strike leaders. The suit was compromised. The largest capture of opium ever made in Hawaii was effected by Chester Doyle. It was the celebrated case of the schooner Labrador, from Victoria for Bonin Island. Three-and-a-half tons of "dope" were landed at Kula Island of Maui, and a company of Chinese rice planters were to be the recipients. The police captured the vessel and beached her. It was "up to" Doyle to discover the opium. He located it on the tiny isle of Kahoolawe, after a goodly share of romantic danger and thrilling adventures. He has made "extradition" trips, too; at one time bringing back to Honolulu a number of prisoners in forgery and bank robbery cases. In such matters he ever enjoyed the reputation of "getting his man."

When the bubonic plague hit Honolulu, in 1903, Doyle was placed in charge of some thirteen hundred Japanese and about seven hundred Chinese who had been burned out of "inatown." Plague-infected shacks were, in those days, burned by the Board of Health. One day a sanitary fire got out of control and a disastrous conflagration ensued. Doyle fed, clothed and managed this large refugee camp in a manner that won him the appreciation and formal thanks of the executive.

Bon vivant, raconteur, criminologist, epicure, philosopher, interpreter, amateur actor, booster, entertainer, Chester, he it known, is also a "legal light," having been admitted to practice twenty years ago. He is a member of the military order of the Royal Legion, and I came near forgetting a humorist. From the Lambs' Club, New York, to Colombo (via Honolulu, of course), and so on by way of London and back to Manhattan, there are always to be found world-travellers who will recount some one of Chester's famous adventures in "playfulness."

Chester's father went to Japan in the early 70s with the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. and later became superintending engineer to organize the Mitsui Bushi, the first Japanese steamship company. Chester was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, but spent his youthful years in Japan. He completed his education at St. Mary's College, with Christian Brothers, in Oakland, California. After learning the custom-house brokerage business with John H. Boden & Co., 506 Battery street, he went to work with Col. W. D. Sanborn and T. D. Mackay in the passenger department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co., later becoming city passenger agent of the Burlington Route, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Wabash, and the Oregon Development Company, line of steamers, with Chrysler Haswell, and he enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest passenger agent on the Pacific coast. Chester was with Mark Lane in the Yosemite and Calaveras Big Tree Stage Line, in

opposition to the Southern Pacific. His early familiarity with the mysteries of passenger traffic avails him much, now that continental hotel magnates have set him the task of teaching tourists how and where to travel.

Needless to say, Doyle goes upon his important business mission well supplied with identifications and endorsements.

In Yokohama he was royally entertained and had the distinction of having the Royal prince H. I. H. Prince Fushimi send two of his emissaries Col. K. Tsuda his aide-de-camp and Mr. S. H. Tokioka attaché of the Minister of the Royal Household to the Grand Hotel to invite him to the Royal palace at Tokyo to be presented to the Emperor of Japan at the meeting of the Bankers of Japan at their annual meeting at Kyoto those present received a distinct surprise when calling upon Mr. Doyle for a speech he responded in excellent Japanese and won the hearts of the 62 guests present. He remains here only a few days—en route to India and Beyond and was royally entertained at Manila by the Government official, Steamship people and Manager of the Manila Hotel Mr. Butz to a number of very elaborate banquets.

## KOWLOON.

## REPRESENTATION.

## TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

With regard to the meeting to be held at the house of Mr. B. L. Frost, this evening, some little apprehension seems to exist that there may be an attempt to make it more or less a secret discussion. We are assured that no such thing is contemplated and the details of the discussion will be published in the local Press, to-morrow. It is obvious that if a public meeting is to be convened some sort of a programme must be prepared to put before it. That is the sole object of the meeting.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## HONGKONG FUND FOR DEVASTATED FRANCE.

## TO-NIGHT.

MONDAY, 1st December.  
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL,  
at 9.15 p.m.  
LECTURE  
By Mile. H. Van der FLIER.

Booking at Moutrie's—Seats to any part of the Theatre \$1.00 each. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 20 cents each.

The Chair will be taken by His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Kt., K.C.

The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures of intense interest, among which is shown the bombardment of Antwerp. The photographs were taken from an aeroplane and German shells are plainly seen bursting over the town.

A quantity of beautiful bronze plaques, specially designed for the Fund by a famous Belgian artist, will be sold by ladies before and after this lecture. A number of these plaques were purchased by the Belgian Government for presentation to ladies in foreign countries who had helped in collecting money on behalf of the destitute and suffering people. Price \$5.00 each.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of December, Mr. L. BERENDOAGUER will resume management of this Branch, Mr. A. SIRE going home on leave.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1919.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
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ON  
**TUESDAY,**  
December 2, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 65, Des Vaux Road Central, 3rd Floor,  
SUNDAY  
OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—  
One Set Blackwood Chairs and Teapoy, Two Desks, Large Copying Press, 1 Large Mirror, Iron Safe, Tables, Chairs, &c.

Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1919.

## Xmas Presents. Xmas Presents.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**THURSDAY, December 4, 1919,**  
Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street  
A Collection of Valuable Jewellery,  
Comprising—  
Solid gold rings, brooches, bangles, earrings, necklaces, watches, tie pins, tiger claws, cigarette & sovereign cases, cuff links, studs, etc., etc. (Plain & set with precious stones).  
On view from Wednesday, the 3rd inst.  
Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
**GEO. P. LAMBERT,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1919.

ON  
**TUESDAY, December 2, 1919,**  
commencing at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A Quantity of  
Sundry Household Furniture,  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
**GEO. P. LAMBERT,**  
Auctioneer.

on  
**WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1919,**  
commencing at 3 p.m., at No. 25 Godown, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon.  
26 casks Aluminium Sulphate, (Stored in No. 25 Godown).  
44 casks Aluminium Sulphate, (Stored in No. 25 Godown).  
10 casks Aluminium Sulphate, (Stored in No. 1 Godown).  
40 bags Talcum Powder, (Stored in No. 3 Godown).  
35 casks Naphthalene Powder, (Stored in No. 4 Godown).  
80 casks Chrome Alum, (Stored in No. 25 Godown).  
16 casks "Owl Brand" Stout & Beer, (Stored in No. 51 Godown).  
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2 "St. Julien Claret ...	...
1 "Old Brown Sherry Red Seal ...	...
1 "D. O. L. & Co. Old Tom or Dry Gin ...	...
1 "Vino de Paix Sherry Y. & S. ...	...
1 phial Pomeranian Bitters ...	...
No. 2 HAMPER.	
1 Qt. Guillet's Champagne ...	...
1 Pt. D. O. M. ...	...
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy ...	...
1 Martell's XXX Brandy ...	...
1 "King George IV Whisky White Label or "Perfection" Whisky ...	...
2 "Tawny Dry Port ...	...
2 "St. Julien Claret ...	...
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1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy ...	...
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2 Qts. Superior Rich Old "Port" ...	...
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1 "Begrab's XXX Brandy ...	...
1 "Amontillado Sherry W.S. ...	...
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"ARRATON APCAR"	4,500	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Yokohama & Kobe.
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**KAWACHI MARU** ... Monday, 29th December.

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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nile	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 20th December.
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Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria & Vancouver.	Endicott	The Admiral Line	About 2nd Dec.
Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria & Tacoma.	Arctik Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 30th Dec.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle via Sui, &c.	Fushimi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 13th Dec. at 11 a.m.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Empress of Asia	Canadian O.S. Ld.	On 27th November.
New York via Suez.	Egmont Castle	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	On 13th Dec. at 11 a.m.
Australian Ports via Japan.	Tango Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 27th November.
New York via Panama.	Knight Templar	Butterfield & Swire	On 25th December.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.	Lowther Castle	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 9th December.
Shanghai.	Nikko Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 30th Dec. at 11 a.m.
Shanghai & Tsingtao.	Shantung	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Dec. at 11 a.m.
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be countersigned.

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cargo is to be left in the Godowns  
where it will be examined at 10 a.m.  
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thirty days of the steamer's arrival  
here, after which they cannot be  
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cognized after the goods have left the  
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and after December 1st, 1919, will be  
subject to rent.

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the goods have left the Godowns, and  
all goods remaining undelivered after  
the 30th November, will be subject to  
rent.

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presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 7th December, 1919, or  
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays & Fridays between the hours  
of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the  
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Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-  
loon, where each consignment will be  
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can be obtained as soon as the Goods  
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M. Voronoff had been telling me about his remarkable experiments on goats, and had shown me pictures of an animal in an advanced stage of decrepitude and restored to youthful strength and habits after an operation.

"But I suppose the risk is too great," I said, "for these experiments to be extended to human beings?"

M. Voronoff dropped his voice to the whispered tone of a man who speaks of things of solemn significance. "It has already been done in two cases," he answered, "and with entire success. One of the operations was performed seven and the other three months ago."

"Who are these men?"

"I cannot tell you, for they are private patients of mine."

Of the latter case M. Voronoff said it was too early to speak, but he gave me some details of the other. The man is 66 years old, a Parisian prominent in public affairs, with vitality exhausted by a life of hard work. He was a bowed, decrepit, weak man in senile decay. An operation was performed on him, and "now," said M. Voronoff, "though white hair and wrinkled skin certainly remain, he walks upright with a firm step and with brain clear and active, sleeps well, and has the appetite of a man in the prime of life. He has become, comparatively speaking, young again."

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